

Election

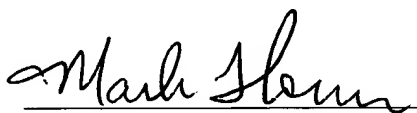
In response to the restriction requirement provided to applicant, mailed on September 10, 2002, applicant makes the following election.

Applicant elects the species from the residue from polycaprolactone without traverse.

This species reads on claims 3-8, 10-12, 21-24, 26-28, and 30.

Should the examiner need more information regarding this matter, feel free to call the undersigned at 301-744-6668.

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25. (Once Amended) The degradable prepolymer product of claim 2[3]4, wherein the diol comprises polyethylene glycol comprising a molecular weight of about 400.

26. (Once Amended) The degradable prepolymer product of claim 2[5]4, wherein the diol comprises polycaprolactone comprising a molecular weight of about 500.